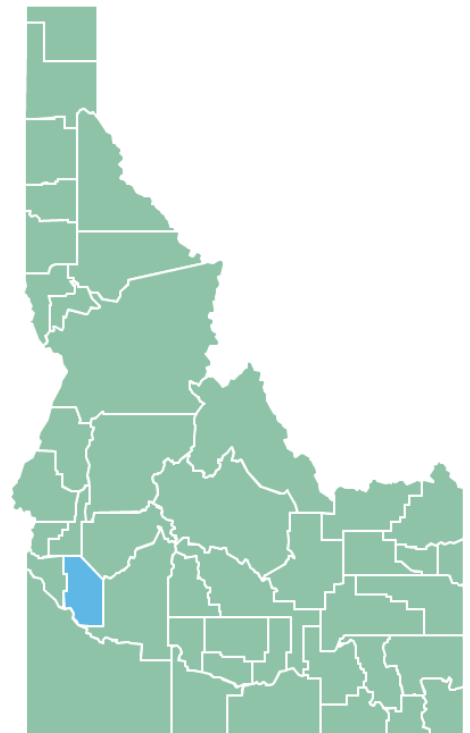


# Ada County Labor Force And Economic Profile

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## Ada County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2021)	256,973
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2021)	3.3%
Population (2019)	456,849
Median Household Income (2019)	\$66,293
Per Capita Personal Income (2019)	\$54,896
Poverty Rate (2019)	10.8%



## 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Ada County	Ada County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	456,849	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	386,787	84.7%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	5,868	1.3%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,769	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	11,298	2.5%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	37,469	8.2%	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	228,886	50.1%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	227,963	49.9%	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	37.0	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	109,797	24.0%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	347,052	76.0%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	329,667	72.2%	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	63,734	14.0%	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	4,306	0.9%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	68,859	15.1%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	74,881	16.4%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	30,613	6.7%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	78,620	17.2%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	39,984	8.8%	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$66,293	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

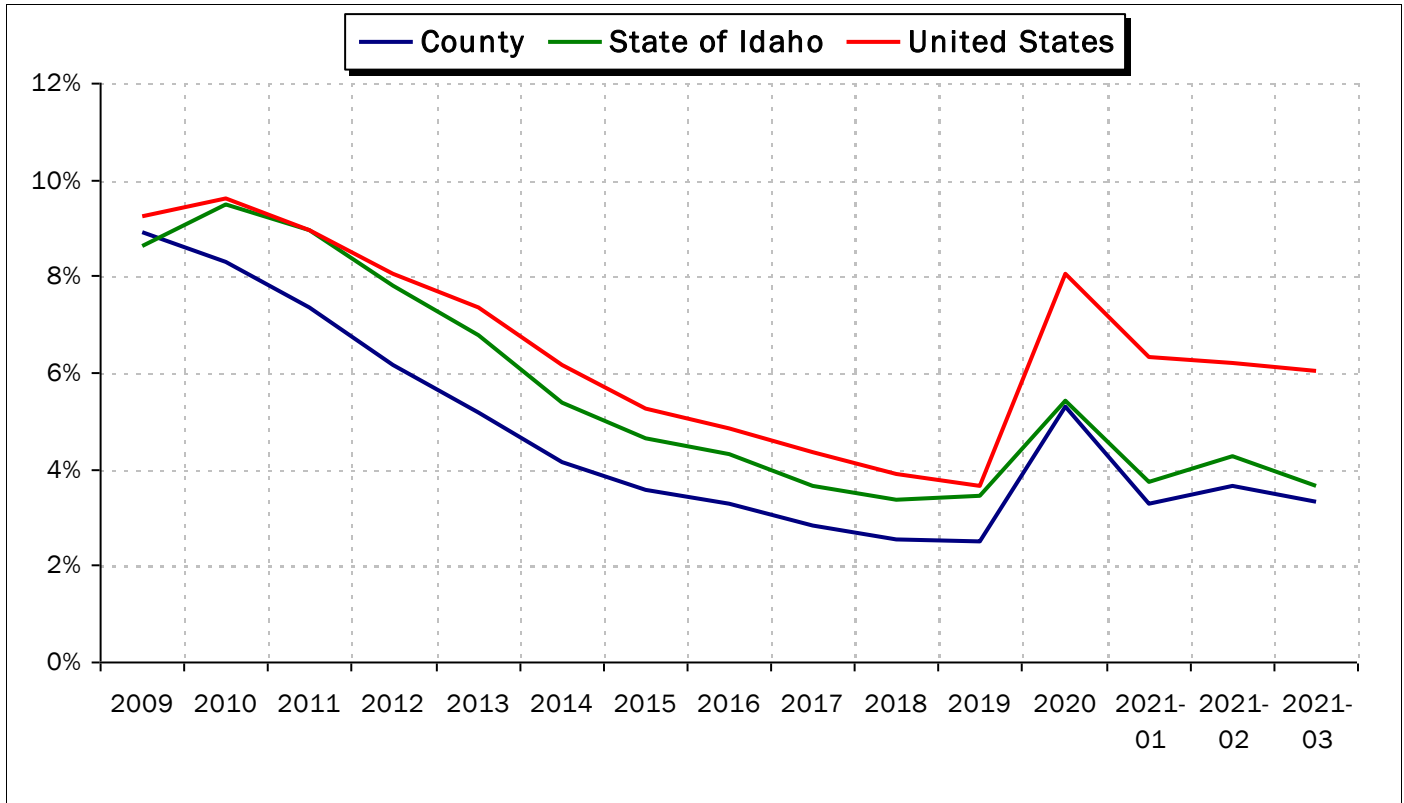
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2021</b>	256,973	248,441	8,532	3.3%
<b>March 2020</b>	257,746	252,338	5,408	2.1%

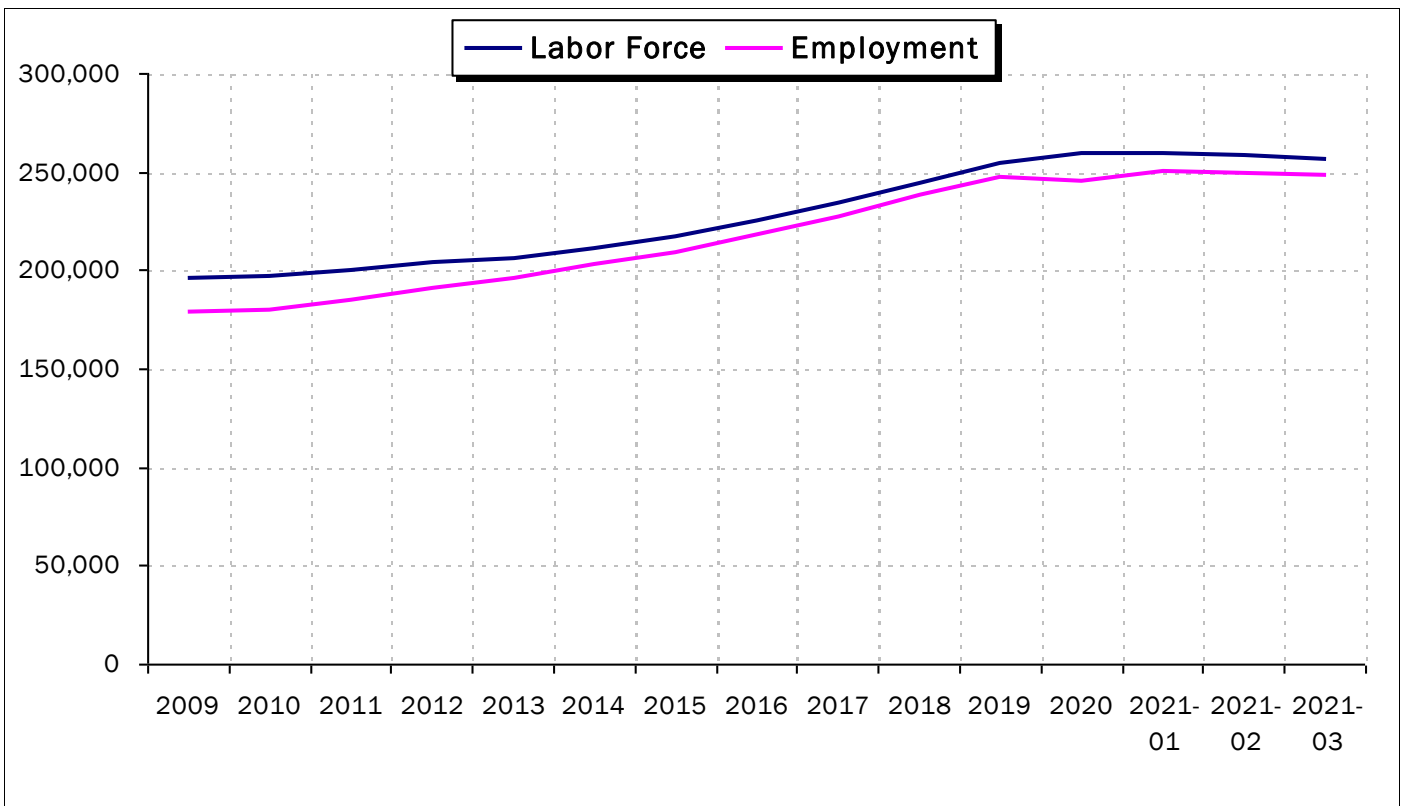
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

Supersector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	192,137	\$40,807	252,886	\$51,971	250,288	\$55,583
Agriculture	756	\$30,388	722	\$39,359	743	\$42,802
Natural Resources and Mining	85	\$86,780	140	\$61,422	168	\$61,974
Construction	9,739	\$44,945	17,181	\$52,282	18,351	\$55,248
Manufacturing	14,263	\$75,877	17,528	\$99,644	16,890	\$105,730
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	38,080	\$36,560	49,245	\$47,812	49,358	\$51,541
Information	3,911	\$46,406	3,669	\$58,009	2,777	\$68,182
Financial Activities	10,964	\$47,293	15,512	\$67,264	16,378	\$78,253
Professional and Business Services	33,447	\$40,983	41,736	\$57,614	42,771	\$61,884
Education and Health Services	41,757	\$40,438	54,636	\$48,719	54,276	\$51,106
Leisure and Hospitality	18,826	\$14,692	28,805	\$19,481	25,123	\$20,130
Other Services	5,450	\$24,865	7,549	\$33,962	6,982	\$35,782
Government	14,859	\$48,895	16,163	\$59,782	16,471	\$61,069

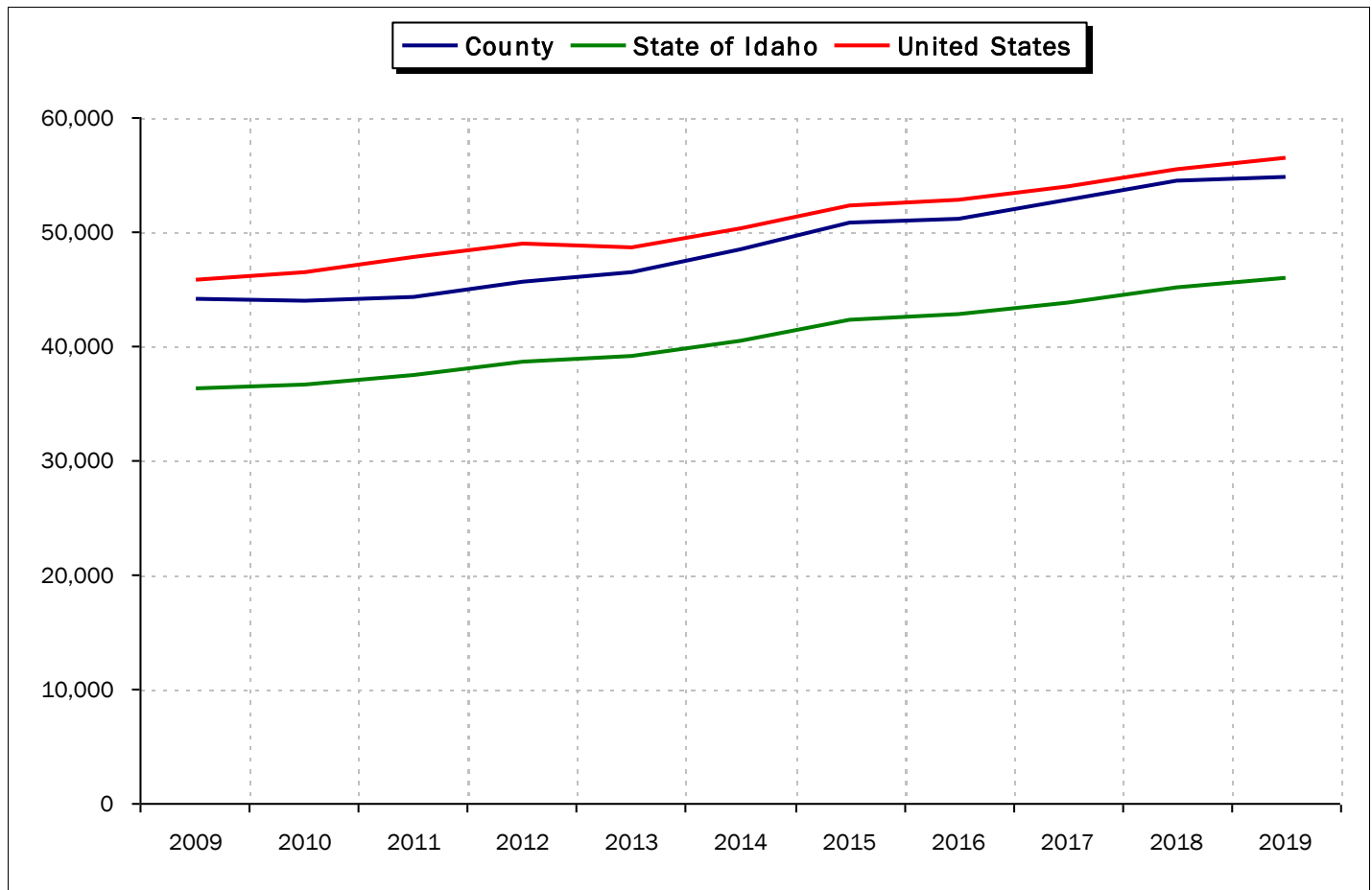
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	1,000+
Micron Technology	Private	1,000+
Meridian Joint School District	Local Gov	1,000+
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	1,000+
Boise School District	Local Gov	1,000+
Boise State University	State Gov	1,000+
Albertson's	Private	1,000+
City Of Boise	Local Gov	1,000+
Ada County	Local Gov	1,000+
Wal-mart	Private	1,000+

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

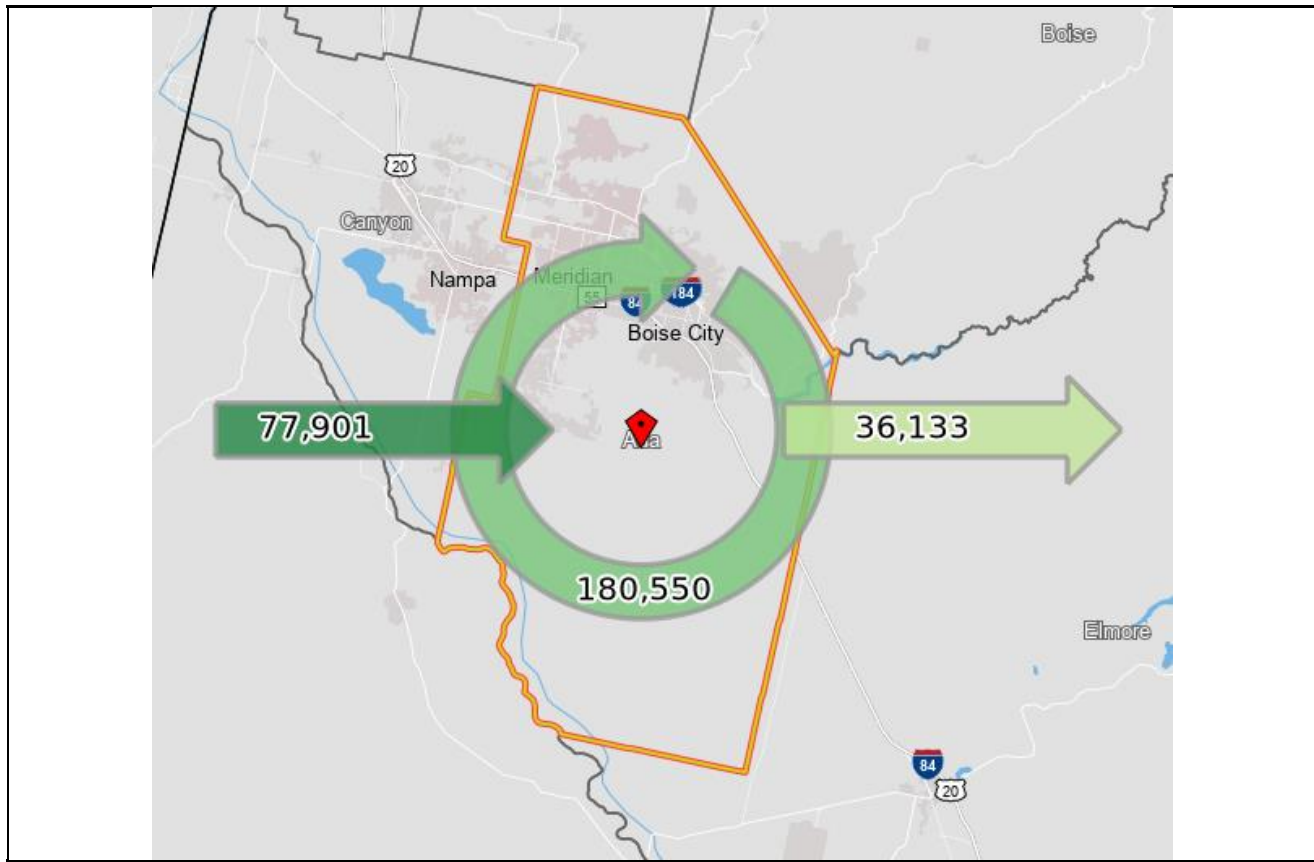
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 180,550 workers lived and worked in Ada County in 2018. Another 77,901 workers were employed in Ada County but lived outside, while 36,133 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Ada County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Boise City	97,532	37.7%
Meridian	34,812	13.5%
Nampa	20,382	7.9%
Caldwell	9,130	3.5%
Eagle	7,570	2.9%
Kuna	7,075	2.7%
Garden City	4,944	1.9%
Star	2,880	1.1%
Mountain Home	1,814	0.7%
Middleton	1,432	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

**10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Ada County Work, 2018**

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Boise City	125,732	58.0%
Meridian	30,432	14.0%
Nampa	11,101	5.1%
Garden City	6,101	2.8%
Eagle	5,798	2.7%
Caldwell	3,693	1.7%
Twin Falls	1,720	0.8%
Kuna	1,565	0.7%
Idaho Falls	1,029	0.5%
Coeur d'Alene	711	0.3%

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